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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** SHOWA CORPORATION  
**Serial Number:** 10/636119  
**Filed:** 08/07/03  
**For:** BOTTOM VALVE APPARATUS OF HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBER  
**Attorney Docket Number:** 13546

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

11 July 2005

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Official Action dated May 3, 2005 having a statutory period for reply set to expire on August 3, 2005. This response is timely filed on 11 July 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.